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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Toshio Ota et al.

Title: Primers for Synthesizing Full-Length cDNA and Their Use

Appl. No.: 09/629,469

Filing Date: July 28, 2000

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, Applicants respectfully request that the following amendments be entered into the application:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

On page 1, after the title on line 1, please insert:

**--RELATED APPLICATIONS**

This application claims priority from provisional application serial No. 60/159,590 filed October 18, 1999, and provisional application serial No. 60/183,322, filed February 17, 2000.--

**REMARKS**

Applicant respectfully requests that the foregoing amendment be made prior to examination of the present application. No new matter has been added.

Respectfully submitted,

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